(ii) Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project Scheme (AOFFP)

(iii) Non-Timber Forest Produce Scheme including medicinal plants (NTFP)

(b) and (c) The details of central assistance provided and physical achievements thereunder during Ninth Five Year Plan are as follows:

Central Assistance provided	Physical Achievement
(Rs. in lakh)	(Area in hectare)
1211.08	15781

Utilisation of funds for food parks

960. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the funds allocated by Government for setting up Food Parks in States, meant to serve as basic infrastructure hub for providing common facilities to small and medium enterprises in the food processing sector, have remained largely unutilised;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated for specific projects, State-wise, the extent of actual utilisation and the reasons for under-utilisation, if any;

(c) the fresh coordinated plans drawn up for better utilisation of the infrastructure and the funds allocated; and

(d) the steps taken to fine-tune the monitoring mechanism established for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its plan schemes, *inter alia*, provides assistance in form of grant for creation of common infrastructural facilities in Food Processing Industrial Parks. So far, the Ministry has released assistance in respect of 24 Food Parks located in different States as detailed in the statement enclosed (*See* below). Most of the Food Parks have been approved during the last 12 to 14 months where only the first instalment has

been released. Food Parks being large infrastructure projects require time for completion and operationalisation. The Projects are in different stages of implementation.

With a view to ensure proper utilization of Ministry's assistance, the funds are released in a phased manner, linked to the overall progress in implementation of the project. State Governments, concerned Banks/Financial Institutions are also involved in the monitoring of projects. In addition, projects are also reviewed regularly by the Ministry at the highest level. The Ministry also takes pro-active action for popularizing the Food Parks for better utilization of the infrastructural facilities created, by sponsoring seminars, exhibitions, symposia etc.

Statement

List of food parks approved for assistance by ministry of food processing industries

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Organization	Project location/State	Total Grant released so far
1	2	3	4
1.	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd., Madhya Pradesh.	Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh	200
2.	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd., Andhra Pradesh.	Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh	200
3.	Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd., Maharashtra.	Butibori, Nagpur, Maharashtra	200
4.	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd. Manipur	Imphal, Manipur	160

1	2	3	4
5.	J&K State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., (J&K SIDCO),	Khunmoh, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	200
6.	Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.,	Bodhjungnagar, Tripura.	200
7.	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB)	Kolar, Karnataka	200
8.	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB)	Bagalkot, Karnataka	200
9.	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA).	Distt. Mallapuram, Kerala.	400
10.	Wise Industrial Park Ltd.	Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	271
11.	Modular Consultants Pvt. Ltd.,	Dankuni,. Distt. Hooghly, W.B.	75
12.	W.B. State Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd. (BENFISH)	Mouza Chakgaria, 24 Paraganas (South)	200
13.	Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd.	Sonapur, Distt. Kamrup Assam	175
14.	U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation (UPSIDC).	Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh	200
15.	U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation (UPSIDC).	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	200
16.	Punjab Agri Export Corporation (PAGREXCO).	Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib	200
17.	V.P.S. Ayyemperumal Nadar & Sons.	Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu	200

1	2	3	4
18.	Mizoram Food and Allied Industries Corporation (MIFCO).	Chhingchip, Mizoram	200
19.	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd., A.B. Road, Press Complex	Nimrani, Distt. Khargone, Madhya Pradesh	200
20.	Marine Products Infrastructure Development Corporation Pvt. Ltd.	Aroor, Alappuzha, Kerala	135
21.	Haryana State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Saha, Ambala, Haryana	146.5
22.	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Bhopal) Ltd.	Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh	200
23.	Orissa Indl. Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO).	Khurda, Orissa	200
24.	Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation (CSIDC).	Vill: Tedesara, District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh	200

Effect of foreign investment in FPIs on agriculture sector

†961. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign investment in food processing sector would adversely affect agricultural sectors of India and Indian farmers would be ruined after falling in the trap of foreign institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.